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ABC COMMISSION APPROVES FOUR ABC STORE LOCATIONS AND TAKES ACTION ON 104 PERMIT VIOLATIONS

RALEIGH – The three-member North Carolina Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission met today and approved ABC store locations requested by the Greensboro, Granville County, Mecklenburg County and Lenoir County ABC boards.

The Commission also took action on 104 permit violations, levying fines in excess of \$124,000 and/or imposing suspensions of five days or more on businesses that hold permits to sell alcohol in the state. Fines are due April 11, and suspensions begin April 18.

ABOUT THE NC ABC COMMISSION

North Carolina is one of 17 states to regulate alcohol through a control system. Since 1937, the North Carolina Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission has provided regulation and control over the sale, purchase, transportation, manufacture, consumption and possession of alcoholic beverages in the state of North Carolina. The Commission oversees permits allowing alcohol sales by more than 18,000 retail outlets across the state. http://abc.nc.gov.

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